

TRAINING CENTER NEWS



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**Radisson Hotel Opryland
October 28—November 8, 2002**

Jason Baiamonte Pigeon Forge
Jason Brockman Estill Springs
Jeremy Busby Lawrence Co.
Ted Byrd Rhea Co.
Tammy Carney Portland
Christopher Christian Dickson
John Curry Benton Co.
Clint Doss Knox Co.
Jimmy Erwin Unicoi Co.

Cliff Evans Hawkins Co.
Julius Gallon Nashville
Chris Harris Murfreesboro
Heather Howell Jackson Co.
Thomas Jackson Nashville
Samuel Knolton Clarksville
Cassandra Leake Memphis
Kerry Mashburn..... Lawrence Co.
Vonyale Montgomery Memphis

Nathan Neese Lawrence Co.
Larry Rodgers Lewis Co.
Timothy Rutherford Memphis
Rachel Salazar Knox Co.
Billy Smith Henry Co.
Charlie Spears Maury Co.
Gretchen Woodruff Smyrna



UPCOMING DARE TRAININGS

D.O.T. 30

June 2 - 13, 2003

Nashville

Application Deadline: April 15, 2003*

* (there is no guarantee of acceptance even if submitted by the deadline due to space and budgetary requirements)

** (Due to budget cuts, only 22 positions will be paid by the Training Center. There are 6 positions for departments that wish to pay their own way. Call me for details.)

PARENT TRAINING 2

March 10 - 14, 2003

Cleveland, Tennessee

4 Positions Remaining

\$100.00 Registration Fee*

Application Deadline: February 1, 2003

D.O.T. 30 will usher in a new era of D.A.R.E. and D.A.R.E. training. This D.O.T. will be like no other; in fact, it is almost a total makeover of the training most of you remember.

Successful completion of this D.O.T. will allow graduates to be certified not only in the elementary curriculum, but also the middle school curriculum. ***D.A.R.E. America®, in partnership with other entities, is also in the process of finalizing plans that will have each graduate trained as an SRO at the same time as their D.A.R.E. instructor training.*** This feature of future D.A.R.E. trainings is still a work in progress, but the possibilities of officers being able to be trained in three disciplines within the framework of one training is exciting as well as less time consuming and more financially efficient. As more information comes to me concerning the SRO portion, it will be passed on to each of you as well as your chiefs and sheriffs. I think it can be a wonderful and much needed partnership and I am looking forward to it.

As always, minimum D.A.R.E. requirements will remain in place with officers having to be P.O.S.T. certified and with two years full-time, salaried, commissioned law enforcement experience.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

June 22, 2003 - DARE America® National Conference begins, Atlantic City, New Jersey

* Phase II of the elementary curriculum update can be completed at this time

July 27, 2003 - TDOA Annual State Conference begins, location to be determined

* Phase II of the elementary curriculum update can be completed at this time

* the revised Middle School may also be offered at this time

October 20 or December 1, 2003 – D.O.T. 31 begins, Nashville, Tennessee

July 2004 - DARE America® National Conference, Nashville, Tennessee



NOTICE: Authorized DARE Suppliers

Here is some information that you need to know concerning future DARE supply and merchandise purchases. After January 31, 2003, ***DARE America Merchandise*** (Jack Nadel, Inc.) of California and ***Tee's Plus*** of Groton, Connecticut are the only companies from which you can legally purchase DARE material and merchandise. Treadway Graphics of Fairbault, Minnesota and Lee Wayne Corp. (formerly R&T Specialty) have lost their approval to be suppliers of DARE merchandise. Please take advantage of their sales of DARE merchandise that ends January 31, but be careful about purchasing more essay winner awards and materials than you might use in the spring semester. The new elementary curriculum may not have a way for you to utilize those specific awards next year.

MODIFIED DARE CURRICULUM

**for the
Spring Semester, 2003**

For those of you that attended the TDOA Conference, some changes have been made in the modified elementary curriculum as to content and to asking permission. For those of you that went to Las Vegas, this may be new to you, so I'll go over everything from scratch.

Modified Curriculum

The current elementary curriculum has been modified to allow certified DARE officers the option of teaching a shorter version of the elementary curriculum only in the Spring 2003 semester of the school year if weather, testing, and scheduling will be a problem. There are 11 lessons instead of 17 with lessons 6, 8, 12, 14, and 15 omitted. Here is the modified curriculum and its components. As with the regular curriculum, it must be taught in its entirety and in the order listed.

Lesson 1: a combination of lessons 1 & 2
Lessons 2 – 4: lessons 3 – 5
Lesson 5: lesson 7
Lessons 6 – 8 : lessons 9 – 11
Lesson 9: lesson 13
Lessons 10 – 11: lessons 16 & 17.

In order for the modified curriculum listed above to be taught, permission must be received from DARE America. Here is what I have to have from each officer before teaching the modified curriculum:

- 1) a request on department letterhead
- 2) the request must:
 - a) be made to the attention of Mr. Pat Shea, Regional Director, DARE America
 - b) state the name of the officer(s) wishing to do the modified curriculum
 - c) state the name of the schools and the school system(s) in which it will be taught
 - c) give the reasons or justifications why it needs to be done
 - c) make sure the request is signed by the agency head and not the DARE officer.
- 3) mail the letter of request to me at the Training Center. I will forward it to Pat Shea.

For those of you that have already submitted a request meeting the above guidelines, don't worry about submitting another. Those of you who submitted under the old guidelines will have to resubmit your request to me. I am in the process of returning those to you so they can be redone.

The reasons for the changes from the TDOA Conference isn't important other than to say it isn't DARE America's fault. Call me if you have any questions. Thanks for your indulgence in this.

THP DARE Web Site

The screenshot shows the Tennessee Department of Safety D.A.R.E. website in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. The address bar shows <http://www.state.tn.us/safety/d.a.r.e./dare.html>. The page title is "Tennessee Department of Safety D.A.R.E. Drug Abuse Resistance Education". The navigation menu includes links to [Intro](#), [D.A.R.E.](#), [G.R.E.A.T.](#), [Forms](#), [Contacts](#), and [New Curricula](#). A red text message below the navigation menu states "D.A.R.E. Activity - 'Unavailable'".

FORMS:
 School Agreement
 Applications: DOT, Jr. High, Parent, Sr. High
 Interagency Training Request
 Local Agency DARE Report: Elementary, Middle School
 Officer Information Update
 Training Waiver

NEW CURRICULA:
 The latest and most updates information available concerning the upcoming curriculum changes

TRAININGS:
 The latest Tennessee DARE training announcements and opportunities

POLICY & PROCEDURES:
 The latest Policy & Procedure Manual for DARE Officers

NEWSLETTER:
 The latest Tennessee DARE Training Center newsletter available for download

MEETINGS:
 The latest Tennessee DARE meetings

At the bottom of the page, there are two logos: "Visit DARE" and "GREAT Gang Resistance, Education and Training".

Here are some of the resources on-line and available for downloading from the Tennessee Highway Patrol DARE Training Center's web site. It is an easy way to keep up with the latest happenings as well as having access to the most updated material. For convenience, there are also links to the DARE America and GREAT web sites.

I hope to keep expanding the site and to make sure it is as updated as possible for anyone interested in DARE. If you can think of anything that might help make your DARE experience better or easier, let me know and I'll see if it can be added to the site.

12th Annual Tennessee D.A.R.E. Officers Association Seminar & In-Service



The 2002 State D.A.R.E. Officer's Association Annual Conference and In-Service is over. It was the best attended conference we've had in many years with over 225 officers either attending either the 1-day seminar or the entire seminar.

The Clarksville Police Department did an excellent job hosting the conference in their city this year. Officer Leo Rowe spent many hours and expended much energy organizing the conference so that everyone was able to really enjoy themselves. I also want to

thank Clarksville's D.A.R.E. Unit supervisor, Lieutenant Harold Tucker, for his support and guidance during this event as well as the able assistance of Officer Joe Newman.

By far, the most important block of instruction occurring at this year's conference was the Phase I **(Facilitation Skills Training)** of the required curriculum and certification update. It was well attended with approximately 104 officers attending the one Monday session and 75 the Tuesday session.

Training Center educator, Mrs. Janet Layne, and the Missouri Training Center educator, Mrs. Donna Dodge, were outstanding in their presentation of the Facilitation Skills Training. Both contributed to the smooth running of the conference and made a long day a more enjoyable learning experience.

The P.O.S.T. Commission approved a request for 24 hours of substitute credit for the conference. These hours include all of the instructional hours plus the Phase I update.

For those attending, if you have any suggestions or comments that you think will help next year's conference be even better, contact your regional vice-president or e-mail TDOA President Jackie Sykes at idsykes@bellsouth.net.



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Please remember to send in your Local Agency DARE Report as soon as you can so that your numbers and agency can be included for our state and national reports. Also, to be sure you receive any new and/or free DARE curricula material concerning the revised elementary and middle school programs, I must have your teaching statistics for the school year 2002/2003. I will only furnish free teaching materials for those officers I have on file when the DARE America® order request is received.

Below is a list of the largest DARE programs in Tennessee for teaching the elementary and middle school curricula. These numbers are derived totally from the Local Agency Report on file in the THP DARE office as of January 1, 2003.

	Classes	Students	Coverage
ELEMENTARY :			
Metro Nashville PD	73	1855	Countywide
Memphis PD	62	1455	City Only
Clarksville PD	56	1340	Countywide
Knox Co SD	54	1226	County Only
Cheatham Co SD	28	685	Countywide
MIDDLE SCHOOL:			
Knox Co SD	28	854	County Only
THP	26	672	Statewide



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